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EUKARYOTIC CELLS BY THE
BACTERIOPHAGE PHIC31
RECOMBINATION SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 2, 2009 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants also file herewith a petition for extension of time, with payment of the appropriate fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.